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Today's Topics:

Fond memories of first QSOs?
Gun Owners: Protect your Rights!
Willful Interference

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Thu, 19 May 1994 02:28:52 GMT
From: lll-winken.llnl.gov!fnnews.fnal.gov!att-in!cbnewsml!jeffj@ames.arpa
Subject: Fond memories of first QSOs?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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>davev@atkc.com
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>he has a straight key and an antenna matcher he will let me have for
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>work best at my place. I thank him repeatedly and bid him good night.
>At home, I still can't receive anything and I still don't have my
>license, but at least I know why and I know I've even talked DX on
>my own rig now.

Great story! That first QSO is always the greatest and one you always
remember.

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Any one else got any stories?

73!

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Newsgroups: davev@atkc.com

Subject: Re: First QSO

Summary:

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References: <1994May17.200424.28402@kodak.rdc.kodak.com>

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In article <1994May17.200424.28402@kodak.rdc.kodak.com> swohl@kodaki.kodak.com (Stephen Wohl) writes:

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Date: Thu, 19 May 1994 03:40:43 AST
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!torn!
news.unb.ca!nbt.nbnet.nb.ca!CommSet@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Gun Owners: Protect your Rights!
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

On 15 May 94 11:59:00 GMT, winston.smith@totrbbs.atl.ga.us writes:

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>-> Typical of you NRA wackos, you have abused the media by placing this
>-> issue in an amateur radio forum to make your absurd case.
>-> No one needs assault weapons. Any one with any sense will urge
>-> congress to BAN ALL ASSAULT WEAPONS immediately.
>
>Agreed that the message is in the wrong place, but likewise your logic
>that no one NEEDS assault weapons can be turned around:
>
>"No one NEEDS the HF frequencies, especially for some dumb
>..No Needs for a assault weapons for doing hamburger meat whit a Livestock?

>_..hobby..

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Date: Thu, 19 May 1994 03:09:45 GMT
From: brunix!pstc3.pstc.brown.edu!md@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Willful Interference
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

jgrubs@voxbox.norden1.com (Jim Grubs, W8GRT) writes:

me> Interesting concept. You condone jamming jammers then?

> In a word, YES.

Sad thought, the day amateur operators start becoming vigilantes.

me> I thought that
me> type of mentality was limited to 27mhz.

>Why do you take the position that non-violent self-defence is
>wrong? The FCC won't act.

Just because the FCC won't act doesn't make it "right" for us to
disregard the same rules that we're condemning someone else for
breaking.

me> Then again, 27mhz, 144mhz... Its all the same today.

>Aha, an anti-no-coder!!

And how does the fact that VHF sounds more and more like CB radio
every day have to do with my position on the codeless license? I'm
glad you can read minds.

MD

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-- Michael P. Deignan
-- Amalgamated Baby Seal Poachers Union, Local 101
-- "Get 'The Club'... Endorsed by Baby Seal poachers everywhere..."

Date: Thu, 19 May 1994 02:37:16 GMT
From: lll-winken.llnl.gov!fnnews.fnal.gov!att-in!cbnews!jeffj@ames.arpa
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <2r8v1b\$16s@crl2.crl.com>, <gregCpy78G.660@netcom.com>,
<2rar4n\$bfc@clarknet.clark.net>s
Subject : Re: Final QTH Monument

In article <2rar4n\$bfc@clarknet.clark.net> andy@clark.net (Andrew M. Cohn) writes:

>Greg Bullough (greg@netcom.com) wrote:

>: >not to mention very poor taste!

>: Ever see the average ham, dressed for a Ham-Fest?

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>Ever see the unadulterated crap that people try to sell at a hamfest?

>Hams dress the way they do to protect their regular clothes from 300

>year old fungi which accumulates on the same old prehistoric junk that

>shows up year after year after year....

Yep and every year it's on a different table. 8-)

Our club has a terminal that wouldn't die, every auction (twice a year)

it is sold by someone and like a bad penny it always comes back. 8-)

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